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Re: Application of Jiro IRIYAMA, Tamaki NAKAHASHI, Tomoyuki OHTA  
NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY,  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND CARBON MATERIAL  
COMPOSITION  
Our Ref: Q63249

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 1 sheet of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☒ an English translation of the IPER.
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references and a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

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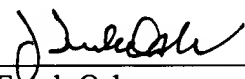
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| Total claims                     | 19 | - | 20 | = |  | x | \$18.00 | = |          |
| Independent claims               | 3  | - | 3  | = |  | x | \$80.00 | = |          |
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 27, 1998, and June 23, 1999, based on Japanese Application Nos. 241916/1998 and 177099/1999, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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